

## REMARKS

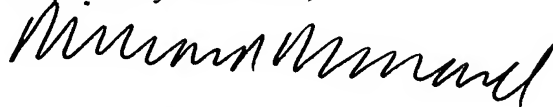
The Examiner indicated that claims 8 and 18 contained allowable subject matter, and would be allowable if amended so as not to depend from any rejected claim and so as to incorporate every limitation of every claim from which they depend. By the amendments contained herein, the limitations of claims 6 and 8 have been incorporated into claim 1 from which claims 6 and 8 depended, with the following exception. While original claim 8 claimed that the bead was on the shell and the groove for receiving the bead was on the hand grip, amended claim 1 recites that the bead is on one of the shell and handgrip and the groove is on the other of the shell and hand grip.

Additionally, the limitations which have been incorporated into claim 1 have now also been incorporated into claim 13.

Claim 17 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of claim 18 which depended from claim 17.

Claims 6, 8 and 18 have been cancelled without prejudice. Accordingly, Applicants submit that this application is in condition for further favorable consideration, culminating in allowance. Such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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